



November 21, 2016

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company—Annual Request for Revised Rates  
Docket No. 2016-224-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By electronic mail dated November 11, 2016, counsel for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") received a Petition to Intervene on behalf of Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter"). In response, SCE&G hereby files with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina this letter in opposition to the Petition to Intervene. For the reasons set forth herein, SCE&G respectfully requests that the Commission deny Charter's request to intervene in this docket.

The Petition to Intervene seeks for the South Carolina Public Service Commission to enter an order permitting Charter to be made a party of record through its agent, Utility Management Services, Inc. pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 55-33-285 and 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-825. SCE&G respectfully requests that the Commission deny this Petition because the Petition does not comply with the provisions of the Base Load Review Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-210 *et seq.* More specifically, it is inconsistent with S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-33-280 and 58-33-285.

Based on the foregoing, SCE&G requests that Charter's Petition to Intervene be denied. Please note my appearance as counsel for SCE&G in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Belton T. Zeigler  
*Attorney for South Carolina Electric & Gas  
Company*

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire  
Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire  
H. Mark Hamlet, Esquire  
K. Chad Burgess, Esquire  
Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire